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L. & N. TO CONVERT BAY CITY DEPOT INTO THING OF BEAUTY AND JOY

Spanish Tile Roof, Art Tile Floors and Ornamental Openings—Heating System and Sanitary Equipment Planned to Be Installed.

As the time for the building of a new depot building at Bay St. Louis by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company is not quite ripe, owing to the fact that company has arranged to sooner or later remove and replace the tracks, to convert the depot into a thing of beauty and joy, it is authoritatively announced the present depot building will undergo such remodeling and renovating as to answer immediate future wants and serve present needs. In fact, plans have been perfected that call for improvements that will put the present depot building in the class of a new building.

Beginning at the roof that portion of the building will be remodeled and covered with attractive Spanish tiles, so much in vogue out in California and down in Florida, affording the alluring and attractive aspect of buildings in the sub-tropical climes where tourists and winter visitors are lured and leave with reluctance.

Walls of the interior will be rebuilt and floors replaced with attractive and sanitary tiles. Wood floors will be a thing of the past. Window and door frames replaced with more attractive patterns and lend an atmosphere fully in keeping with the Mission style where the padres of early days builded in California.

Another noteworthy feature will be the relegation of the stove type of heating system. This to be replaced with an up-to-date radiator system, and it will be possible to keep the temperature at even registration. There will be no "freezing" or "boiling" on a colder day than usually nor will there be a red-hot stove superheating on a day when heat will be required in mild temperature to keep the dampness or chill away.

Sanitary arrangement will come in for a great measure of attention and thousands of dollars will be spent in this instance. There will be retiring room for the ladies and every comfort for both ladies and gentlemen will be established and maintained in different parts of the building.

This is only a synopsis of the improvements for the interior. With out, cheerful and inviting color, all in keeping with good taste and carrying the motif consistently, which characterize the building. Paint will be used, of course, but its use will be confined to the plans worked out by an expert who has not lost sight of the Spanish tile roofing and gardens surrounding will harmonize.

There will also be an elaborate scheme of protection from inclement weather when boarding or leaving a train. At present one is liable to be drenched from a sudden or torrential pour of the sprinkle of an insidious or persistent drizzle, capricious as these several-day rains are known to be, even though comparatively scarce in this wondrous Coast section, where the climate and weather is ideal. It is planned to build an ornamental protection over the platform which will also shield one from the summer's sun. This, to the average mind, will prove the fulfilling of a "long-felt want," and will be hailed by the patrons of the L. & N. with unbounded satisfaction.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company operates some of the finest trains in the country; some twenty-odd trains a day; the cars carry the finest of de luxe service and the diners have no equal. And we are told the improvements will be in keeping with the manner of the L. & N. company accomplishes things and compensates for the success which attends its efforts.

H. S. SAUCIER TO HEAD WOODMEN

Deserved Compliment Paid to Chief Commander, Re-elected for Another Year—Other Officers Who Will Lead For 1927.

At the annual election of officers of Cedar Grove Camp No. 9, W. held at Woodman Hall on Monday evening, December 20th, Harry S. Saucier was unanimously elected to succeed himself as Consul Commander for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Harry S. Saucier, consul commander; Frank Quintini, adviser; Lieutenant; Daniel Zeigler, banker; Thos. J. Conway, clerk; Gaston Ladner, escort; Frederick Banderet, Sr., watchman; Seymour Carrio, sentry; Dr. C. L. Horton, physician; Leon Capedone, auditor; and Wm. J. Gallup, keeper in charge.

The Woodmen, true to their desire, paid a deserved compliment to Harry S. Saucier in re-electing him to be their consul commander again for next year. He has served with distinction and has been a most successful leader. His leadership has been a source of pride to the community, and while one and all has contributed their share towards the success of the Woodmen, it is a fact that the Woodmen have been a source of pride to the community, and while one and all has contributed their share towards the success of the Woodmen, it is a fact that the Woodmen have been a source of pride to the community.

The installation will take place during the early part of January, and will be a most interesting affair. The Woodmen are a most successful organization, and their success is a source of pride to the community.

VISIT OF SANTA TO ROTARY

Local Service Club Has Delightful Celebration of Christmas Season.

A PRESENT FOR EVERY MEMBER

John DeArmas, Chairman Good Fellowship Committee, Presides.

A huge Christmas tree, with many multi-colored lights softly burning and casting their soft radiance in welcome warmth, awaited the coming of Santa Claus Wednesday night at the Hotel Weston on the occasion of the regular Wednesday night meeting of the Bay St. Louis Rotary club, of which Dr. C. M. Shipp is president and Dr. J. A. Evans, vice-president.

DeArmas is Genieus. This meeting, however, was turned over to the Fellowship Committee of which John DeArmas is chairman, and who had in charge the annual Christmas celebration, and how well he and his committee associates succeeded is best attested to by the unusually good time enjoyed by every member, individually and collectively, of the club.

The Fellowship Committee of the Rotary club is composed of John DeArmas, C. Greer Moore, Louis J. Norman, Dr. Alvah P. Smith, Randolph Ladner, Horatio S. Weston.

Marshall's address. Senator Marshall spoke interestingly upon the relation of a country's government to its development and prosperity. He contrasted Russia with the United States, in this regard. "Russia is greater in area and population than is the United States, and has a greater natural resource, or rather, a greater natural wealth," said Senator Marshall. "Russia is older than the United States in its so-called civilization; at least, it has lain contiguous to those nations of Europe that have been the birth places of art and science and intellectual growth for centuries."

"Slightly more than a century and a half ago our forefathers on the Atlantic Seaboard numbered about the present population of Philadelphia. To their west and northwest lay almost impenetrable forests; rugged mountain ranges; to the south, a vast, uncharted sea; to the east, a narrow strip of land, all peopled with savages that outnumbered the whites thousands to one. Mingling with the savages, and aligning with them in opposition to the growth of the English colonies, were the representatives of other peoples, the nomadic life of the forests to the solid home-building activities of our people. In the brief interval transpiring between then and now, in the face of these obstacles we have extended our dominion in continental United States over three million square miles, more than a hundred million people, and in commercial progress generally we have outdistanced all other civilized nations of the world combined; embracing less than six per cent. of the land area of the world, we have produced more than one-half of the world's supply of gold in the vaults of our banks. We now produce more than one-half of the world's supply of iron, copper, steel, paper and rubber, petroleum and cotton. More than eighty per cent. of the motors of the entire world are produced by the United States; we have more than one-third the railroad mileage of the world here, and more than one-third the population of the rest of the world. I mention these statistics in an effort to furnish some graphic showing of the enormousness of our growth and attainments as a nation."

Presented Address to Each. To each Rotarian a wrapped box, tied with holly and holding a branch of holly and berries ornamented with the package, Santa Claus proceeded to distribute. But to each person, before presenting, he delivered a humorous personal address, and so well concealed were his remarks that he hardly knew to whom he was speaking until he was finally called the name. The present was typical of the well-known characteristics of the donee. How well Santa knew the hobbies of each was singular and interesting. With some thirty-odd minutes and a talk to each required time, but at the conclusion it seemed all too short, and when the members and guests left the table it was 10 o'clock, and evening seemingly all too short.

The next big event of the Rotary club will occur on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, to be known as "Insanity Night," in charge of the Publicity Committee.

W. O. W. TO GIVE BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE NIGHT, 31ST

Well-Known Local Organization to Entertain Public at Holiday Ball Next Friday Evening—Event Will Be Eagerly Anticipated.

Bay St. Louis Woodmen of the World, prominently connected with the fraternal and social side of the city for many years, will entertain their friends and the public at a New Year's ball on the evening of next Friday, December 31st, watching the old year fade away and the enter of the new. With a splendid band in attendance the affair will easily prove one of the most enjoyable and certainly one of the best of the friends from the surrounding country will attend.

The ball committee is composed of W. J. Gallup, chairman; P. Banderet, Sr., F. Banderet, Jr., Frank Quintini, Gaston Ladner, Harry Bourgeois, E. J. Boudier.

The usual price of admission will prevail. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the organization's treasury.

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SENATOR MARSHALL SPEAKER

Delivers Principal Address at Formal Opening of Pine Hills Hotel.

MISS. GULF COAST HAS NEW ERA

Splendid Exposition of Prosperity for This Section—Hal Thompson Speaks.

On the occasion of the formal opening of the Pine Hills hotel, at Bay St. Louis, which occurred Saturday night, with a banquet one hundred and fifty covers, Mr. J. L. Onorato, president of Pine Hills, Inc., served as toastmaster. Besides Mr. Hal Thompson, manager of the corporation, there were only two speakers on the program, Lieut.-Gov. Dennis Murphree, representing Gov. Whitfield, who is still confined in the hospital at Memphis, and Senator Carl Marshall, of Bay St. Louis. Both of the latter speakers dwelt at length upon the marked change in Mississippi's attitude towards invested capital and enterprise.

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BANKERS INSPECT AT SLIDELL

W. B. Monroe, Leo W. Seal, of Miss. Bond & Mortgage Co., Among Party.

BANQUET AT N. O. FRIDAY EVENING

Bridge Across Lake Pontchartrain Will Be Largest in the South.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast section was well represented last Friday by W. B. Monroe, of Gulfport; C. E. Tonsmeire, of the First National Bank at Biloxi, and Leo W. Seal, of the Hancock County Bank at Bay St. Louis, with a group of banking and investment representatives, which gathered last Friday and inspected the site where the concrete piling is being made for the construction of the Watson-Williams bridge, to be constructed across Lake Pontchartrain. Approximately 200 men are employed in the plant at this time. The pile that are being made at this plant are 2 feet square, 65 feet long and weigh 27 tons each.

The party left Slidell Friday afternoon by boat for Lake Pontchartrain, and viewed the scenes of activity where three mammoth dredges are engaged in excavating and filling in for the bridge approach.

Following the day spent in viewing the work for the construction of this bridge, the party continued by boat to New Orleans, where a banquet was held Friday night in the Roosevelt hotel.

At this banquet the tremendous undertaking now under way was freely discussed. The engineers and contractors said the bridge would be open to traffic by April 1, 1928, and a few even said it might be opened as early as December, 1927.

Practically every banking and investment house of New Orleans was represented at the gathering. In addition to these there were prominent financiers from New York, St. Louis and other large cities present.

Leo W. Seal, of Bay St. Louis, representing the Mississippi Gulf Coast section, and a vice-president of the Mississippi Bond and Mortgage company, was among those who delivered addresses before the banquet at the Roosevelt. Mr. Seal is an enthusiastic and constructive speaker, well versed on financial affairs, and relating in the form of a familiar phrase illustrating his subject is always a favorite and successful method. He is optimistic and no friend of the Mississippi Gulf Coast is a more ardent and consistent booster than he.

states that has failed to develop until recent times.

The Pendulum Swings Back. "But a state is like an individual in this; the soundest advice of well-wishing friends goes often unheeded until the mercer teacher of them all, experience, points the error of the way. Mississippi has learned her lesson. The pendulum has swung back. Now every effort is being made here to undo the error of the past, and every possible consideration for, and protection to the investor is being afforded by Mississippi. A new era has begun. The results are manifested on every hand. Magnificent public improvements are being carried forward. Investments, such as the one whose successful consummation is now being celebrated by us, are being made on every hand. And daily we hear those who have been absent but a few years marveling at the changes for the better found by them on their return. The future of the state is as bright as optimism can picture it."

Senator Marshall then outlined the development of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since the days of water communication with New Orleans, and told of the changing conditions observed by him during his period of recollection. He told of attending as a boy the ceremony held at Gulfport when the channel was formally taken over by the government, and the real growth of Gulfport and the Mississippi Coast began. The credit due to Captain Jones, and the poor requital for his tremendous investment and services given him in his lifetime were mentioned.

In conclusion, Senator Marshall praised the stockholders and officers of Pine Hills, Inc., for their accomplishment, making special mention of Mr. J. L. Onorato, president, and Mr. Hal Thompson, the manager who has worked untiringly in his efforts at completing the project. All were assured of the heartiest and most sympathetic co-operation and support by the people of the Mississippi Coast.

Manager Hal Thompson Speaks. The concluding address of the evening was rendered by Mr. Hal Thompson, who furnished an interesting description of the equipment and facilities of the hotel. It is a venture which any people may be proud, only one other hotel in the United States costing as much per room. The golf course of the hotel grounds is the finest in the South, while the grounds contain miles of beautiful driveways through some of the most natural beauty. The hotel landing on the beach is the only one in the South to which sea-going yachts may be moored, the company having expended a large sum in dredging the basin two hundred feet wide, and the channel, to a depth of twelve feet, out to the deep water of the Bay. Nothing has been left undone towards con-

PINE HILLS HOSTELRY MASTERPIECE OF BOTH ARTISAN AND GENIUS

Writer Gives Graphic Description of Hostelry on Bay St. Louis—Distinct Acquisition to Mississippi Gulf Coast.

LOCAL BOOSTER HOME FROM TRIP TO EASTERN CITIES

A. Palmer Lott, Local Realtor, Returns After Two Months' Visit.

SAYS GULF COAST FUTURE PROMISING

Bay City Needs More Advertising—Not as Well Known as Other Coast Towns.

A. Palmer Lott, local realtor and ardent booster for this section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, returned home Thursday morning from an extensive trip in the interest of this section and his business.

His itinerary included Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, part of Canada, Buffalo and Chicago, stopping at Birmingham, Ala., on his way home. Mr. Lott called on many people, interesting capital to this section and he says he feels certain the seed for future growth has been sown and will germinate and sprout within the immediate future.

"I found people in all sections that I visited," said Mr. Lott to the Echo reporter, "done with Florida. The storm, while extremely unfortunate, was so disastrous as to shake confidence and destroy values. It will be impossible to rebuild values and to retrieve shaken confidence. Hence it is not surprising people are looking forward to the Mississippi Gulf Coast with new faith and new hope."

Mr. Lott said he found the Gulf Coast pretty well advertised, but regretted to say could not be said of Bay St. Louis and immediate section, unless it be of Pass Christian Island. While he here, he said, do not exult over the possibilities of this new development across Bay St. Louis, there is more to be said of a big proposition than imagined.

Pine Hills, too, he said, is pretty well known, but Bay St. Louis is comparatively unknown and this section, with its rich possibilities and unlimited resources has hardly been scratched.

"What would be the remedy?" asked The Echo scribe. "Easy," replied the apostle of Bay St. Louis' possibilities and future. "We will have to go after people and capital. They will not come unless some presentation is made. We must go out and sell. We must go forth and tell and sell. If you can tell 'em, you can sell 'em."

Mr. Lott is of the opinion, after visiting the North and East, as well as the Middle West, that there are thousands of people looking for such a place as this section. They are willing to come, and will, if told. As to his own private projects Mr. Lott feels very optimistic and says that while he has been away, practically two months his time and money have not been spent in vain. Beginning January 1st, he says, he will put on the most active and intense campaign possible, and while in quest of results there is no reason why he should not succeed. Mr. Lott is optimistic, indomitable and believes in going after those things which fail to come. He is a go-getter. He knows not what a quitter is, and failure is not in his vocabulary.

Elaborate Furnishings. Leading off the lounge is the loggia which runs the entire length of the lounge and overlooks the terrace and bay. It is furnished with ornate and off from the loggia is a tiled gallery furnished with umbrella table groups in Spanish colors.

The bedrooms, each with its own bath, are most attractively furnished in one of three different color combinations—parchment and green, oyster gray and green, and mahogany and maple and the draperies are richly printed sun-fast mohair. There are in all 185 bedrooms, all connecting and all carpeted solid.

Even the kitchen, pantries and laundry rooms are equipped with the most up-to-date labor-saving machinery and taken as a whole, this hotel is one of the most handsome structures ever erected on the Gulf Coast and doubtless presages a new era in hotel development for the South.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETS BULGE SAYS HARRISON

The call for an immediate cut in taxes again was made in the Senate Monday by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, who asked the Republicans to write "some kind of a tax relief bill."

"We see at this Yuletide season, Uncle Sam striding about with his pockets bulging full with a \$500,000,000 surplus wrung from the tax payers," Harrison said.

structing the finest resort and hotel property that might be created with the unstinted use of money. And the most unusual and admirable phase of the entire matter lies in the fact that with the exception of a few inconsequential complimentary purchases of stock by northern friends, the enterprise has been carried forward and completed entirely on Southern capital.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss., under Act of March 3, 1879.

Why not resolve to buy at home during 1927?

One sign that is generally understood is the dollar
mark.

A real row starts when people disagree on disagree-
ments.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who kept
a diary?

Your mother-in-law probably knows who put the
"rid" in bride.

Big crops on the farms mean little to the farmer's
bank balance.

It won't be long now before you can write "1926"
and rub it out.

Usually, it is easy for an editor to condemn some-
thing wrong in another state.

Many a poultry keeper wonders what becomes of
the eggs that his hens ought to lay.

Dempsey, we understand, is in training for another
million dollars.

Our idea of wasted time is for one of the audience
to heckle a speaker.

What is the use of a divorce trial if the actress-
wives lost the publicity?

The churches want stronger prohibition laws and
the wets want stronger liquor.

The House Naval Committee seems to have an idea
that we should have a navy.

An English critic finds American novelists "virile."
Some Americans find them rotten.

The end of a perfect day does not always mean that
there is no more work to be done.

Wise old Chauncey Depew, now 93, decides not to
form any New Year's resolutions.

Mexico, having recognized the Nicaraguan rebels,
puts another difference between that country and this
one.

The five-day week is said to be gaining in industry;
editors and farmers, however, are in the privileged seven-
day week class.

The House reports an agricultural bill, carrying
\$128,362,000. It might be a good idea to distribute
the sum among the farmers.

The Bankers' Journal is optimistic over the outlook
for 1927. This will not be felt locally in time to pay
for Christmas presents.

One idea of a governmental expense is seen in
Poland, where the Diet is being asked for a fund to per-
mit its envoys to get their trousers pressed.

The bloody shirt has been actually waved in the
Polish House of Deputies, where a speaker used one to
attract attention to the persecution of minorities.

Just to show you how forward looking politicians
are they are already planning to divide the spoils that
may result from the next election.

CHRISTMAS.

The advent of Christmas finds us prepared to dis-
play all the superficial exuberance of the occasion.
Celebrations and presents, entertainment and society,
holidays and the festive board come with the day on
which Christianity worships a Saviour.

On the occasion of this Christmas we hope our read-
ers will attend, for a time, at least, to more serious
thought. Of what avail is the external observance of a
holiday unless the spirit of the teacher exists among us?
Jesus, of Nazareth, had a tender concern for his
fellowmen, and went among them doing good. No great
conqueror, no captain of the industry of his day, no
political power—nothing but a teacher by example, an
expounder of love, applied.

The human race has made great progress along many
varied lines of activity, but candid appraisal of that
progress reveals little, if any, growth in the average
character of mankind. Today, we see the old hate, the
age-old lusts now heated, the selfish avarice of men, the
greedy appetite of pleasure in death grapple with the
teachings of self-control, brotherly love in action, tender
solitude of neighbors and the effacement of self-
fishness.

The bright hope that encourages us is that, while we
see these ancient vices in the make up of man, the
thought persists in optimistic, trusting souls that they
are not as predominant as they were. Certainly, there
are bright arrows pointing towards better days. Among
them, the exalted state of woman, the improved condi-
tions of living, the magnificent, colossal charities of the
age, and a seemingly, awakened conscience about war.
They are advances that cannot be denied when we con-
template the world's outlook when Christianity began its
work.

Christmas should be a day of joy to all, but joy
should not be mistaken for license. It should fill our
souls with the peace that passeth understanding, the
peace that comes and abides only in the hearts of those
who have fought a good fight, who have kept the faith
and looked ever to the dawning of the new day. Christ-
mas, surely, should emphasize the duties that rest upon
us all, obligations, not of the law, but of the faith that
must be kept pure and undefiled.

WILSON MAKES IT UNANIMOUS.

Ron. Webber Wilson, congressman from the Mis-
sissippi Coast District, opposes world court entry, and
Webber is right. He has well taken his cue.

SCIENCE AIDS HEALTH.

If the thyroid gland, in the neck of a child, fails to
function, and the blood receives no secretion, the child's
physical growth is stunted and mental development
halted. Hence, we have a cause for idiocy and stunted
growth.

Other glands furnish vital secretions in the human
body, but only two, those of the adenoids and thyroid,
so far have been obtained in pure form, valuable for
medicinal use. Adrenaline was isolated twenty-five
years ago, and made synthetically in 1904.

Feeding with the thyroid gland or its extract has
hitherto been the only treatment available when the
human thyroid fails, and even this was difficult to dose
properly. Now, thanks to two British doctors, who
have succeeded in synthesizing thyroxin, the hormone
produced by the thyroid gland, victims, whose glands
have failed to function, can receive accurate treatment,
which in the near future will also be reasonably priced.
At present, we are informed, the entire human race
has only about fifteen tons of it in their bodies, and it
is more precious than diamonds.

FITTING THEM FOR LIFE.

Asserting that the education of girls is "too mechan-
ical" and leaves them "unfitted for marriage, which is
their real career," William Lawrence, of New York, is
founding a college for women, where he hopes they will
be trained "to live profitably and to become valuable
members of their community and assets to civilization."

While the conditions are not as bad now as they were
some years ago it must be admitted that most colleges
fail to prepare students for life, or its relationships.
No college should send out a man or woman who has not
undergone some instruction which would tend to make
better husbands and wives.

One reason why our divorce courts are clogged is
the failure of the school, the home and the church to
properly instruct young people as to married life and
its responsible relationship. All attempts to improve
this situation is commendable.

THE PRESS AND DIVORCE.

The English House of Commons recently passed a
law prohibiting newspapers from publishing the details
of divorce cases. This has caused some comment in the
United States, and prominent citizens express the opin-
ion that such a law is needed here, although others, no-
tably Judge Lindsay, of Denver, sees "a thrust at a free
press."

Miss Fanny Hurst, novelist, thinks we have reached
the stage where "we have no delicacy and decency in
dealing with certain subjects in the press." We have
no opinion from the lady as to the stage reached by
some novelists in their stories and books.

It would seem to us that no law is needed on the
subject, just now. The individual reader of a newspa-
per doesn't have to read such stories. If on the other
hand, such stories are what readers' desire, no censor-
ship of the press will prevent them from seeking out
such stuff in other sources.

GREETINGS TO OUR PATRONS.

The Echo wishes to extend to its readers and other
patrons the season's choicest greetings, and takes this
occasion to express its appreciation of the co-operation
of one and all who in any manner has contributed to
make the paper's long life possible and its usefulness
and influence extend into every nook and corner of
Hancock county and surrounding territory. The Echo
will, within the next few days, complete its thirty-fifth
year of existence, an evidence of those things for which
we express our appreciation and thanks at this time of
the year.

ONE DAY EARLIER, PLEASE.

The Echo is printed one day earlier this week in or-
der to give our force a well-deserved time for the ob-
servance of Christmas. The same order of things will
apply for next week in the observance of New Year's
day. The request is respectfully made to our patrons
to file all advertisements, notices, etc., earlier than
usual. This consideration for those who have the ar-
duous task from week to week of putting out the paper
will be more appreciated than can be realized.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN TO OPEN.

With the dawn of the new year, now at hand, the
opening of both state and county election campaign
will be marked. Bilbo for governor and Bidwell Adam
for lieutenant-governor seems to be a foregone con-
clusion. In Hancock county it is evident A. G. Fayre is
going to be chancery and circuit clerk. Other candi-
dates thus far have failed to announce.

HANDSOME PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Bay St. Louis' new \$80,000 Central School, \$60,000
theater building, \$750,000 bi-county bridge and new
seawall and roadway along our Waveland beach front
are all projects to be completed for 1927. Great pro-
jects for a great section. All spell prosperity for the
new year.

FOR MORE PAVED STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

The city of Bay St. Louis is authorized to issue
\$150,000, or so much thereof as necessary, for the com-
pletion of hard-surfacing the city streets. Is it seeking
too much to wish a completion of this public project?
We hope next year by this time every sidewalk will
have long been finished.

OUR OWN LOCAL PROSPERITY.

Our local banks have had a remarkable year's busi-
ness, which only reflects the prosperity we have enjoyed
as a people during the year ebbing away with the ap-
proach of January 1st.

PREDICATING A THOUGHT FOR 1927.

The year fast coming to a close has witnessed ma-
terial improvement along the Gulf Coast to an extent
that is remarkable this section. 1927 should witness
double this amount, predicated this thought on the im-
petus giving by 1926.

TAGGING YOUR AUTOMOBILE.

New Mississippi law tags every auto. Now if we
could tag every individual and know where she or he is
"at" we might get a better line on things. Every man
knows his auto but it is not every auto that knows its
driver or owner.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

She is also wise who "does her
Christmas male-ing early."

Gentlemen prefer blondes—unless
it's some husband who receives a bill
for peroxide.

It's a safe bet that some congress-
man prefer boyish bobs to tax cuts.

How can the radio fan with twins
say he never has any static after 10
p.m.

Some gals wait until the mistletoe
is hung before they'll stand to be
kissed.

Man tried to get a good night's
rest on a new roof, but woke up
tired.

It takes a crack shot book agent to
squeeze into some homes.

When a member of the family gets
a saxophone for Christmas "there's
no place like Rome."

Memphis Bank Cashier Short, Kills
Himself.—Headline. Well, it cer-
tainly pays to be tall.

New York concern is manufactur-
ing wallets to fit a vest pocket. We
suggest that this product be placed on
the market after Christmas.

We presume a physician calls the
realtor's aches and pains room-attic.

When flapper's come up town with-
out their vanity cases they usually
step around to the news stand for a
Mirror.

The Atlanta man who recently
married an inmate of a deaf and
dumb asylum is one bird who can go
home from the night clubs and not be
afraid of talking in his sleep.

When a talking machine is aired
out in some neighborhoods after
midnight it doesn't take Ralph De
Palma or Harry Hartz to smash a
few records.

Five Hundred Employees In Hook
and Eye Factory Flee From Burning
Structure.—Headline. Ha, it's a darn
good thing their policy was "make it
snappy."

Well, well! Grandmothers will be
flappers.

Many intoxicated drivers are go-
ing from wetter to hearer.

Even the spendthrift wife knows—
you can't keep a good man down—
town.

We presume the Hearst papers
would set up a bad freight wreck in
box-car type.

Chicago gals are wearing wrist
watches for garters. Does your Elgin
need rewinding, fair one?

Editor: "Give me a sentence using
the word 'turnip.'"

—When sis is caught "hecking"
you should see ma turnip her skirt
and go to work.

It's a boob indeed who marries an
artist's model thinking he won't get
stuck for a wardrobe.

One can't elude his creditors in a
Dodge.

"Now, let's see, what dress shall I
wear tonight?" said the perfect 36 as
she walked over to the wardrobe with
a high powered magnifying glass.

The oddest farm in the world has
been located in Ohio. The owner
husband is a road-hog, and the only
calves about the place are those on
his wife's legs.

Tailors are always busy in Wash-
ington," says a trade journal. Yes,
so many senators lose their seats.

New York department store clerk
recently found at work in her brother's
army uniform. Righto. It's al-
ways best to have Uncle Sam's back-
ing when facing counter-attacks.

More than one egg who goes buggy
ridin' with a hardboiled sister returns
home scrambled.

Over 200,000 persons left churches
on account of illness during October
and November. And we'll wager 99
per cent. of 'em pulled out before the
collection plates were passed around.

World Trade.

The first nine months of 1926
showed a record in world trade
from the figures from a similar
period in the preceding year, accord-
ing to the Department of Commerce.

Two striking changes were:

(1) Decline in the excess of ex-
ports of the United States over im-
ports for \$422,000,000 in 1925 to
\$38,000,000 in 1926.

(2) A shift of the trade balance
of Germany from \$819,000,000 ex-
cess of imports in 1925 to \$80,000-
000 excess of exports in 1926.

The export trade of eighteen im-
portant countries shows a decline of
six per cent., while import trade was
valued at three per cent. less than in
1925.

Walk Over.

The work of the World War For-
eign Debt Commission has been suf-
ficiently completed in the opinion of
Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to
allow its expiration on February 9th,
in accordance with the law creating it.

In the final report, Mr. Mellon
said that 97 per cent. of the war debts
had been funded, although some have
not yet been ratified by Congress,
nor has the French debt been ap-
proved by the French Parliament.

In connection with his report, he
filed the complete correspondence re-
lative to the funds advanced by the
United States, which shows that when
the money was loaned, it was not re-
garded by any country as a subsidy.
Fanny Hurst, author.

"We seem to have reached the
stage where we have no delicacy and
decency in dealing with certain sub-
jects in the press."

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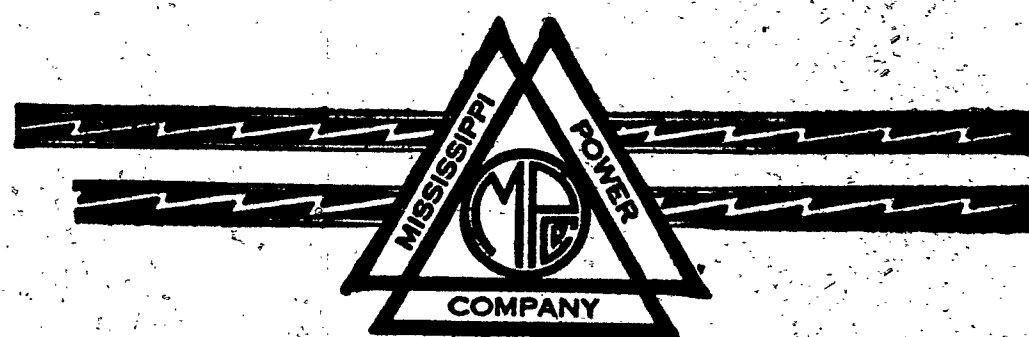
Xmas 1926

IT IS OUR
SINCERE
WISH

that you may enjoy a very

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

and that you will prosper
in the coming year.



VIEWS AND REVIEWS

"What They Say Whether
Right or Wrong."

George Creel, writer:
"President Wilson loathed political
contacts."

Dr. Edwin Mims, Professor Van-
derbilt University:
"The solid South is no longer a
reality."

Major General Peyton C. March:
"The French political leaders are
not at all sympathetic to reduction of
armies."

Lord Inchcape, British ship owner:
"I believe the antagonism to the
British in China is largely due to our
sending missionaries there."

Representative Britten, of Illinois:
"The budget director is the high
military authority of the government.
He has more power here than Musso-
lini in Italy."

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secre-
tary Methodist Board of Temperance,
Prohibition and Public Morals:
"We shall stand for a man who is
loyal to the Eighteenth Amendment
and its enforcement, regardless of
whether he is a Methodist, Catholic
or Jew."

Chauncey M. Depew, 93-year-old
after dinner speaker:
"I have no desire to go any place
by airplane. I can't see any hope
once you start to drop out of the air."

William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson,
prohibition crusader:
"What is a referendum? The real
referendums are the elections to
Congress. There have been four
since prohibition and each left us
stronger than before."

Daniel Guggenheim, founder of a
School of Aeronautics:
"The people have not, as yet,
awakened to the possibilities of air
transportation."

Have to Play.

Vacations have been made com-
pulsory in Brazil. A regulation just
issued provides that every employe
and workman in Brazil is to receive
at least fifteen days of annual vaca-
tion with full pay, provided the work-
er has been employed uninterruptedly
in the same establishment for a year.
Provisions prohibiting vacationists
from doing other work during their
vacation was included in the plan.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In thanking our customers for their generous orders last year,
we want to again call the attention of the public in general that
Xmas is coming and orders for parlor sets, easy chairs or davenport
should be given now. Just received latest samples of tapestry, da-
masks and draperies, which I would like for you to see.—Nuff Sed.

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NEW ORLEANS

PINE HILLS HOTEL OPENS TO PUBLIC; MANAGER ELATED

Room For Other Large Resort Projects, Says Hal Thompson.

By GORDON HUFF.
Pine Hills hotel, which was opened formally Saturday night with a reception to stockholders in the Pine Hills-on-the-Bay development, was opened for reception of guests Monday, and it is expected that the large all-year resort soon will become a favorite stopping place for tourists and for permanent guests.

Hal Thompson, president of the hotel company and active manager for the enterprise, is confident of the success of the hotel and is of the opinion that there is room for several other large resort projects on the Mississippi Coast. Mr. Thompson is one of the best known hotel men in the South and has acquired a national reputation. He is a vice-president of the American Hotel Association of the United States and Canada and says he has received a great deal of encouragement from colleagues in that organization, who profess faith in the future development of the Mississippi Coast into one of the greatest resort centers in the South.

He has every confidence in the success of Pine Hills hotel, Mr. Thompson stated. "Since it was announced the hotel would be ready for winter guests, we have received inquiries on an average of twenty-five per day, the requests for information coming from every state in the Union, with the exception of California and Florida."

Although opened for guests, the hotel project is not yet completed. An amusement pier is to be constructed, running from directly in front of the hotel into the Bay of St. Louis. The head of a channel, which has been cut to deep water for accommodation of yachts. The channel has a depth of twelve feet and is 100 feet wide. At the pier, a turning basin 400 feet wide has been constructed and any size yacht can be tied up at the hotel pier.

A swimming pool is to be constructed off the east end of the hotel which will be glass-enclosed for winter use. A dance pavilion and tennis courts also will be constructed near the water's edge. The golf course, originally constructed for the Mexican Gulf Golf Club, is in excellent shape and rated as one of the best eighteen-hole courses in the South.

Everything has been done at Pine Hills to insure the pleasure and comfort of guests. The building has been constructed and furnished with the idea of creating a homelike atmosphere, with sixteen living rooms scattered throughout the building, which can be used in suite or separately.

GOOD WOMAN CALLED HOME FOR FINAL REWARD

Mrs. Joseph E. Saucier Passed Away Sunday Morning—Was Widow of Former County Officer—Native of Bay St. Louis.

Death again invaded another home in Main street the past few days, when on Sunday morning at an early hour Mrs. Joseph Evariste Saucier breathed her last, following an illness of long duration.

Everything humanly possible was administered to the patient; every endeavor known to the medical mind was exerted, but all proved in vain. Her Maker knew her worth, realizing her saintly spirit and knowing the multitude of her many virtues as wife, mother, neighbor, called her to His heavenly mansion.

Mrs. Saucier was truly an administering angel all her life. She was known to be first at the call of the sick and sympathetic to those in distress; ever ready to tend a helping hand and to give her voice in defense of the weak and to succor the needy. Her death truly removes a good woman, a devoted wife and a faithful mother, from the cherished term to all who knew her best.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the late residence in Main street; thence to the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf and lastly to the final resting place within the hallowed precincts of St. Mary's cemetery. It was well that her bier was covered with flowers. She was a great lover of these all her life, an evidence of her exquisite taste, her love for the beautiful and the atmosphere of nature's gifts, to which she had lived a life so intimately associated and beautifully attuned.

There were roses and carnations, abundantly with other rare flowers, offerings in tribute to her ever-living worth and memory. These tributes were silent, but eloquent in their appeal, rich in significance and beautiful in testimony of love and sympathy.

Mrs. Saucier, nee Adele Nicolais, was the wife of Jos. E. Saucier, former local judge, sheriff and tax collector; and later tax assessor, serving the city of Bay St. Louis as postmaster for a number of years under two administrations. She is survived by her husband and seven children: four sons and three daughters: Placide, of Houston, Texas; Forest, of Greenwood, Miss.; Ainsie and Turner, of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Camille Cassanova, of Algiers; Mrs. Florence Mitchell, and Mrs. Louise Rohrbacher, of Bay St. Louis, and a number of grandchildren. She would have been 67 years old in January next.

The funeral was largely attended, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Father Leo W. Fahey officiated.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large number of friends here and elsewhere. It may be said a good woman has been called home to her reward.

SELECTIONS FROM L. & N.'S NEW BOOK ABOUT THE SOUTH

Of Particular Interest to G. C.—Tells Facts of God's Most Favored Region.

The Gulf Coast Section of Mississippi is a region of Truck Farms and Orchards. There grow vegetables and fruits of practically every kind known to the Temperature Zone of the United States, and many sub-tropical varieties. Farmers there do not send away for their food and live-stock feed, but, after their early-season vegetables are gathered and marketed, raise corn, oats and hogs on the same ground. Cattle and hogs are raised in increasing numbers and Dairy Farming is becoming highly lucrative, because of the nearby markets.

Pecans.
The Gulf Coast is the birthplace of the famous "Paper Shell pecans." No other nut has such a fine flavor, or can be put to so many uses as the pecan. At Ocean Springs and other places, there are trees 20 years old or more, which have borne in a season 100 to 200 pounds of nuts. At Irvington, Pascagoula, Ocean Springs and Long Beach there are a number of pecan nurseries.

Satsuma Oranges.
Increasing attention is being paid to the culture of this orange. It is the hardest of the citrus family; the parent stock being imported from Japan and budded on a deciduous, cold-resistant stock, which enables it to grow safely through much colder weather than is likely to occur on the coast. Satsuma oranges always sell for a higher price than other oranges.

Other Fruits.
Pears, Japanese Persimmons, Figs and fine varieties of Grapes, notably the Seppengnon, are successfully grown. Blueberries, Blackberries, Dewberries and Strawberries are also raised.

Truck Produce.
Beans, beets, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, cauliflower, lettuce, mustard, onions, egg plants, okra, peppers, peas, sweet potatoes, turnips and watermelons—all are extensively grown and marketed at good prices. Long Beach, Miss., is the world's largest shipping point for radishes.

Poultry.
There are ten large poultry farms in Harrison county and the County Poultry association is working in a practical way, with sales stations at Biloxi and Gulfport, enabling the raisers to market their products at good prices.

Growing Fast and Substantial.
The Mississippi Gulf Coast is growing so fast and so substantially that it is scarcely any line of industry or profession in which the opportunities are not most attractive. Homes are being built and new people from all parts of the United States are forsaking the colder climates, to make their permanent residence in this land of delightful winter weather and year-round comfort. With increased population, come increased opportunities for the young man or woman starting out in business life, regardless of whether their inclinations lead them to the practice of a profession or to entering the commercial world.

Living Conditions Reasonable.
Living expenses on the Gulf Coast are reasonable. It is possible for a family to rent or buy a home at a moderate cost and to secure necessary food and clothing at prices as low as those which prevail in any other section. It is possible to make and save money on the Gulf Coast.

Opportunities Awaiting.
From the packing, canning and shipping of the splendid seafoods and fruits which are produced along the Gulf Coast section, to the practice of law or medicine; from the operation of hotels or boarding houses to the conversion of raw materials into steel, textiles, etc.—into finished products; from the establishment of a corner picture show or drug store to the large retail mercantile establishment—the Gulf Coast is literally teeming with opportunities for the ambitious man or woman.

Land of Romance.
The land of history and romance—a territory over which have waved five sovereign flags—the Mississippi Gulf Coast is today one of the most interesting and charming places to visit in all the world. Spanish, French, English, Confederate and Union governments have all contributed their parts to the historic interest of the territory lying between Mobile and New Orleans.

Best of Hotel Accommodations.
A great stretch of sun-warmed shores where extremes of temperature are never known and every outdoor pleasure can be indulged in every day of the year. In the deep blue waters of the Gulf (colorful almost beyond belief) there is every kind of fish that swims the seas, and the tourist is offered every facility for enjoying the water sports—speed boats, sail boats, fishing smacks, etc., plenty of good bait and experienced guides—and the cost is moderate.

Best of Hotel Accommodations.
The Mississippi Gulf Coast now has good hotel accommodations for several thousand guests—splendid, modern hostilities, American and European plan, afford every known hotel comfort and at rates much lower than are usually charged for similar service.

Sports For Every One.
No matter whether one wants to enjoy the fishing, boating, golf, horse back riding, motorizing on splendid roads, polo or tennis; or whether simply to "laze" around in the sunshine, spend days in visiting historic scenery or in seeing the Satsuma orange or other orchards in the neighborhood, or whether to sit on a shaded gallery and watch the sunsets—the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be found to be an ideal vacation spot. Hundreds of tourists have come to visit and have remained to invest in homes and business connections.

Climate of the Gulf Coast.
The climate of the Gulf Coast is one of the most desirable in the world. It is a climate of the North and East, and seeking health and happiness on the "Riviera of America."

The addition of numerous new and modern hotels has proved an added incentive to the tourist to visit this beautiful and healthful coast year around.



"NEXT TIME HE'LL BE GROW A MUSTACHE"
—Fitzpatrick in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ANTICIPATING THE NEW YEAR IN BAY ST. LOUIS

We Are on the Threshold of Great and Better Things—Christmas at Hand Means the Approach of the New Year—Toasts to the City.

When this number of The Echo will have reached all its readers, the year 1926 will almost be gone. Within a few short days it will have passed into history and the new year will be here. It is well to anticipate forth-coming events.

The year 1926 will soon be gone. Within a few short days it will have passed into history and the New Year will be here.

The holiday season is very evident and with its passing, folks here will again settle themselves down to another twelve months of business. Already certain changes are being contemplated by this or that business institution, or individual. Mistakes of the past year will be profited by, and better and bigger things for the future are being planned.

New resolutions are now being formulated in the minds of many. Some of these will be put into practice; others will soon be forgotten. However, someone has said that it is better to have made a good New Year's resolution and have failed to carry it out, than never to have made one at all. So it matters little if this be true, whether the most of the folks here carry out their resolutions or not. If they are prompted to make these good resolutions, it is evident that they have good intentions, and are perhaps failing in the strength of carrying them through.

For the past few days the mails have been heavy with many cards and greetings for Christmas and the New Year. Some of these carry most appealing lines, and it may be that some one may be prompted to bigger and better deeds for having received or sent one of these missives. Postmaster Glover says this is his first holiday season in the postoffice, but he is satisfied it is the biggest in history. If nothing else receipts will show this.

At any rate most of the folks are hopeful. They are optimistic, and are waiting to see upon their bright side. The coming twelve months seems to them to hold many opportunities. Bay St. Louis was never on the threshold of greater and bigger things than at present. Every person realizes this. Each seems determined to avail himself of each as it presents itself.

Everyone, so it speaks, is on tiptoe and ready to go. So when the new babe arrives, this entire community will be in ship shape to welcome him, and to start off with him full of pep and renewed energy and vigor.

With this spirit in the hearts of the most of our people we are sure to move ahead. Bay St. Louis will not lag behind. The faces of all are turned to the future and to the hopeful and helpful things which it holds. Progress and prosperity seems to be their determined goal.

So not in the form of a New Year resolution, but rather as a toast we say: "Here's to Bay St. Louis, the best in the whole world. May her people prosper, may they live long, and may we move along a breast of progress, and make our town a thing of beauty filled with good fellowship and a place worthy of us and we of her."

Retail Sales.

A comparison of retail sales in the United States for November 1926 with the same month in 1925 show various conditions.

The central and eastern part of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, the Gulf Coast states, Nevada, Idaho, Utah and Arizona show a decrease.

Ohio, the western part of Pennsylvania, and the Eastern half of Kentucky show the highest proportionate increase, while two belts of states, one in the northwest and the other in the South and Southeast show small increases. The upper belt includes Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New York. The other belt beginning with West Virginia and extending along the South Atlantic and Gulf seaboard, includes all of these states except the northern portion of Mississippi and Arkansas.

Between these two belts lie a vast region of western and mid-western territory in which retail sales have been three to six per cent. higher than in 1925.

A new "dry process" for reducing iron ore in steel plants at a low cost is to be put into operation by the National Tube company.

In the population and number of tourists, due to the fact that more and more Americans are appreciating the wisdom of avoiding the severe climates of the North and East, and seeking health and happiness on the "Riviera of America."

The addition of numerous new and modern hotels has proved an added incentive to the tourist to visit this beautiful and healthful coast year around.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.
To John D. Colly, Mrs. Annie Ferrar, Mrs. Martha B. Garrett, if living; if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees; Adam Reese, if living, if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Elias Hollingsworth and Mary Hollingsworth, deceased; Charles Hodges, if living, if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; the Atlas Insurance Company, or its assigns, or legal successors in business; Samuel P. Farley, trustee of the Atlas Insurance Company, if living, if dead, his successors in trust; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described land situated in the County of Hancock in said State, to-wit:

FIRST—Lots 3, 4 and 7 of the division of the Ann Colly Estate, as per plat of said division, shown on the map of said county, in Book 2, Pages 278-281, of the Deed Records of said County, excepting, however, from said lot No. 7 a tract of land described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of Sections 4, 9 and 10 Township 9, South, Range 14, West, thence run West 20.00 chains to a stake set at the Northwest corner of said lot No. 7 of said division; thence run South 7.58 chains to a stake for a place of beginning; thence East 3.02 chains to a stake; thence North 1.99 chains; thence East 3.02 chains to the place of beginning; and thence back to the place of beginning by the line of the said lot No. 7 of said division, containing 2.58 acres, more or less, to-wit:

SECOND—A tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No. 1 of the above mentioned division of the said Ann Colly Estate, as per plat of said division, shown on the map of said county, in Book 2, Pages 278-281, of the Deed Records of said County, thence run East along the South line of a street, 200 feet, to a stake; thence South 345 feet, more or less, to North line of land now owned by the said John D. Colly; thence West 200 feet to the dividing line between Lots 1 and 7 of said division; thence North 240 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing about one and two-thirds acres, more or less, to-wit: The said John D. Colly, by deed dated January 20, 1921, and recorded in Book 2, Page 278, of the Deed Records of said County, conveyed to the said John D. Colly, a tract of land described as follows, to-wit:

THE S. 1-2 of the SW. 1-4 of the SE. 1-4 of Township 9, South, Range 14, West.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the said John D. Colly, in the above described suit, being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to the above described land, wherein you are defendants.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.
(Dec. 18-45)

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.
To Mrs. Anita Gessler, Mrs. Edwena Abern, Philip Bourgeois, Mrs. Nora Morrell, Mrs. Herthy, Mrs. Geneva Morrell, Fred Herthy, John Leving Henderson, F. H. Kelly, if living, if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described land situated in the County of Hancock in said State, to-wit:

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This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.
(Dec. 11-45)

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.
To Madam Charlo, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees; all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land:

Lot No. 11 of the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the Drake Map or plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, civil engineer, and filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court on May 15, 1925.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the said Madam Charlo, in the above described suit, being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to the above described land, wherein you are defendants.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.
(Dec. 18-45)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF FILING AND APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SIDE- WALK, CURB AND GUTTER.

Notice is hereby given to all of the property owners along the streets as follows:
Both sides of Harrison Court from Dunbar Avenue to City limits, that is on both sides of a street called Harrison Court, as per Atlas Vista Subdivision made by Daniel S. Drake, civil engineer, and filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court on May 15, 1925.

That said plans and specifications will open for inspection at the City Hall in the office of the Secretary of the City and can be seen at all times and investigated by anyone within legal hours.

That in the event of the failure of the property owners to construct their own sidewalks in conformity with said plans and specifications as provided by law within thirty (30) days from December 1st, 1926, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on behalf of the City through their duly constituted officers will proceed to construct same and the cost thereof become a lien on the property as provided by law.

Attest:
SYLVAN J. LADNER, Secy.
(Dec. 11-45)

NOTICE OF TAX EXEMPTION.

Notice is hereby given that the following application for tax exemption has been filed.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi:
The Bay Pine Hills Bridge Company, owners of the right or franchise to own, construct, and maintain a toll bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at or near the mouth of Jordan river in said County, contemplating an early construction and operation of said toll bridge, do hereby respectfully file this, our application for exemption from said taxes for a period of five years as authorized and empowered by House Bill No. 55 and an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, signed by the Governor on March 3rd, 1926, and in making this application would require exemption from said taxes for five years from the First of February after completion of said bridge, and the said exemption of taxes to apply to the following:

First—On the entire length of the permanent toll bridge which will be more than one and a half miles in length, that will be constructed prior to the First day of January, 1931, and include all necessary attachments, approaches and the foundation for the operation thereof.
Second—The capital stock of said company which is used directly or indirectly for the construction and maintenance of said toll bridge. The application being made to cover the exemption on all property to which the operating Company may be entitled to under said House Bill No. 55 and an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, signed by the Governor on March 3rd, 1926.

"It being the intention of the applicants to fill in the above and to construct and operate said bridge as soon as possible."
Respectfully submitted,
"By R. C. ENGMAN, Secy. Treas."
And all objections if any should be filed as required by Chapter 228 of the Laws of 1926, on or before 6 o'clock p.m. January 1st, 1927.

SYLVAN J. LADNER,
Secretary of the City.
(Dec. 18-45)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW MONEY.

The State of Mississippi.
Hancock County.
To the Board of Supervisors, December Term, 1926.

Be it remembered, That at the above stated term of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, an order was made by said Board, which was in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Whereas, it is necessary to borrow money for Hancock County to meet the expenses of said year and to issue the negotiable notes of the County maturing not later than May 1st, 1927, and bearing interest at the rate of not more than 6 per cent. per annum.

The Clerk of this Board will publish a certified copy of this order as required by law so that the duly taxpaying of said County may protest if they desire.

I, A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk of the Chancery Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the said Board of Supervisors, and that the same is on file in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, this 9th day of December, 1926.

(Seal)
A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.
(Dec. 11-45)

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.
To Madam Charlo, if alive and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees; P. Rutledge R. Pray, if alive and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; Ann Muniz, if alive and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees; Charles S. Martin, if alive and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; or any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the following described land, to-wit:

Lot 108 of the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis and Lot 28 in the rear of said Second ward as per the official plat of the City of Bay St. Louis, and the land in the rear thereof as made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court on May 15, 1925.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend suit No. 2949 in said Court, to quiet and confirm complainant's title to the above described land, wherein you are defendants.

This the 17th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
A. A. KERGOSENI, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.
(Dec. 18-45)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Separate School District of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 6 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, open bids for the following School Supplies:

40—Size C adjustable Desk and Chair.
25—Size B adjustable Desk and Chair.
176—Size A adjustable Desk and Chair.
12—Teachers' Desk, size 42x26x30.
12—Quartermaster Desk.
61—Shades, 32x50.
83—Shades, 36x50.
8—Shades, 24x30.
12—Bentwood Chairs.
Table, 24x36.
1—Table, 24x32.
14—Combination Tables with Gas and Electricity and Electric Press for Science Tables.
15—Commercial Desks and Settees.
1—Instructional Desk with Electricity.
1—Office Chair and Chair.
1—Office Chair.
1—Combination Bookcase, 62x34x28.
1—Steel Letter File.
1—Expansible Tables, 18x34x28.
131—Opera Chairs.
2—Tables, 96x24x30.
Sealed bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Mr. M. L. Ansley, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at any time before 6 o'clock p.m. on the above date.

Bids must show prices or amounts of each of the items above set out, and the amount of all of these items together, and be accompanied by cash item and cash bid or amount for all items together. Bids must show approximate date delivery could be made.

Samples to be submitted. All prices of bids shall be E.O.B. Bay St. Louis, Miss. The Board reserves the right to accept the bid for any one item and reject the balance or accept a bid for all together, or reject any bid or bids or parts thereof. Payment for all of the supplies purchased must be made by check or cash about February 1st, 1927, and all parties who file bids shall state in their bid that they intend to pay within a certain time. This the 17th day of December, A. D. 1926.

M. L. ANSLEY, Secretary.
(Dec. 18-45)

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Every Car overhauled and in Guaranteed good running order. Don't buy trouble and expense. Buy one of our reconitioned used cars and be happy.

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Coupe, first class	\$225.00
Tudor Sedan, first class	\$250.00
Fordor Sedan, first class	\$350.00

These cars must be seen and driven to appreciate their value.

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

EDWARDS BROS.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following notice to the District Engineer, U. S. Army, is published for the information and guidance of mariners:

New Orleans, December 21, 1926.

Major Malcolm Elliott, District Engineer,

United States Army,

New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Notice is hereby given that beginning January 7th, 1927, the North Passage of the North Draw of the New Orleans & Northwestern Railroad Bridge across Lake Pontchartrain near Slidell, La., will be permanently closed to vessels on account of the construction of the Lake Pontchartrain (highway) Bridge. The southern passage of the North Draw of the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Bridge will not be obstructed.

Very truly,

RAYMOND CONCRETE PILE CO.,
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Merry Christmas

AND BEST WISHES FOR A

Happy New Year

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The superlative laundry service designed for the Pine Hills Hotel is now extended to the citizens of the Gulf Coast.

Phone Pine Hills, 400. Our representative will call for your personal or family work. A high standard of quality and prompt return is assured.

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PRE-HOLIDAY BASKET BALL GAME WON BY MILLSAPS; SCORE 24-34

Millsaps Avenge St. Stanislaus in Second Basket Ball Game of Season—Rocks Won First Game From Same Team Evening Before.

The Stanislaus Rockchaws played their second game of the season on Saturday last and lost to Millsaps, thereby splitting the series to an even break—having won the first contest by a score of 30-31 the evening previous in a nerve-racking game as has ever been seen on the local court.

The injury that was suffered by Jimmy LaNasa in the Friday game, when he got his ankle hurt, kept the speedy floor demon out of the contest on Saturday, and went a long way towards the Millsaps' victory which was recorded as 34 to 24. Fred Levering took the place of Jimmy, and though he played a very good game, the lack of experience told and was costly.

Kid Heinen, a new face on the Varsity this year, played a bang up game as guard, but the lad is rather light for the company.

Burns did some consistent work and ran second to the cincible Zeke with six points to his credit.

Despite the crippled condition, the Devils made it very interesting for the Majors and a close game, that the crowd enjoyed was the result.

At the start of the fracas it looked as though the Rockchaws were against the Millsaps five. The fighting Devils came back, however, in the second period and ran up 19 points.

The line-up was:
St. Stanislaus (24). fg. flg. ft. 2 2 2
Schwartz, f. 3 0 1
Burns, f. 3 0 1
Bonura, c. 2 1 2
Heinen, g. 0 0 0
Zaunbr, g. 0 0 0
Levering, f. 0 0 2
Totals. 10 4 6
Millsaps (34). fg. flg. ft. 2 2 2
W. Weems, f. 3 1 1
S. Williams, c. 0 1 1
Carruth, g. 4 0 2
Rouse, g. 0 0 1
Totals. 16 2 7
Referee, Watts.

R. W. Taylor School Notes.

Our P. T. A. meeting on last Friday was well attended. This was a business meeting and plans for January work were made. Bills for work on play ground were allowed.

We have "wished and worked" so new we really have "a basket-ball court" and we played our first game Tuesday, at the noon hour. My! but we had a fine time. We are very grateful to Harold Netto for the splendid work done on our goal boards. We appreciate these donations of time and labor.

Our Christmas tree and program will be ready for Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. You are invited to come and spend an hour with the children. You will find a hearty welcome, I am sure.

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitcher, Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Clemens, made it possible for us to have a large tree filled with nice presents for the children and we take this opportunity to thank them for this kindness shown to us.

We have had quite a number of visitors this week. Mr. Ingram, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Canty, Mrs. Bourgeois, and last week, Mrs. Marshall came to see us. We are always ready for visitors and we are glad to have the masee work that is being done in Taylor school.

Moving picture tickets awarded as follows, for weeks ending Dec. 10 and Dec. 17, 1926.

Primer—Myrtle Rockins, Winnifred Drackett, Myrtle Rockins, Helen Mix.

First Grade—Henry Carmichael, John Paul Smith, Alfred Cospolich, Henry Carmichael.

Second Grade—Lucian Carmichael, Alton Fordinal.

Third Grade—Iva Randolph, Darrell Straughan, Lillian Oliver, Darrell Straughan.

Fourth Grade—Faiba Moore, Willie Sick, Faiba Moore, Willie Sick.

Fifth Grade—Florence Fayard, Genevieve Besancon, R. E. O'Farrell, Greer Moore.

SCHOOL REPORTER.

Contest Likely.

The American Navy is being passed by several other navies in the construction of ships not limited by the Washington Conference.

Sixteen fighting ships of all classes have been built or authorized by the United States as against 37 for Great Britain, 101 for Japan, 95 for France and 46 for Italy. This information was given the House Naval Committee by Captain Hepburn, of the Naval Intelligence Bureau.

The Naval group in the House is very much disturbed by the failure to build certain cruisers already authorized by Congress and, as the session develops, a battle between the Navy advocates in Congress and the Budget Bureau of the Administration, which is refusing to provide for ships authorized, is quite likely to occur.

Elmer Heard entered the home of Mrs. C. A. Brennen at Oil Fields, Cal., and tried to strangle her, but apologized later and she refused to sign a complaint against him.

Charles de Roche was sent to an Atlanta hospital with two wounds from a blank cartridge in his side, as the result of a fellow actor's getting too close in a vaudeville shooting scene.

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TWO GAMES EVEN BREAK SUN. LAST

Stanislaus Junior Teams and K. of C. Juniors Each Take Victory.

A big crowd was in attendance on Sunday afternoon to witness the double-header, and they thoroughly enjoyed seeing the fast little fellows in action.

The first game was between the Stanislaus 125-pound team and one of equal weight from the K. of C. of New Orleans, and where it was a fast, interesting game, the visitors were a bit too weighty and experienced for the little college fellows and the score went as 30 to 20 in favor of New Orleans.

There are some crackerjacks on that little team, however, and after they get going they will make it merry for whoever they tackle on the court. In Blaise, Spori and Vallon, this team have a quintette that bears watching in the future.

Culliber, of the Casey's team, was the high point scorer for the team with Braun and Meyer following.

The 135-pounders took the floor after the 125s finished. They took the weightier Devils and took a handful of revenge for account their smaller brothers by trouncing the visitors to the tune of 24 to 12.

No time during the game did the locals in danger, and their pass work rattled their opponents. Two of the college boys on the 135s have the earmarks of Varsity men. They are Rinaudo and Bontemps, the floorwork of the set is worth watching and we opine that the team will be a reminder of the famous Sharpshooters of 1922 and 1923, when the team went through without a defeat. Fernandez is another who will catch your eye.

Brother Gerald, coach of this team, ran in his bunch subs when he saw that the stuff was freezing well and they all accounted for themselves.

Line-up of 125-pounders:
Stanislaus. fg. flg. ft. 2 0 0
Sport, f. 2 0 0
Tocar, f. 0 0 0
Cantara, f. 2 1 1
Blaise, c. 0 0 0
K. of C. fg. flg. ft. 3 0 1
Wegman, f. 0 1 0
Braun, f. 3 0 2
Culliber, g. 6 1 3
Engert, g. 2 0 0
Staub, g. 0 0 0
Daigler, g. 0 0 0
Brandiff, g. 0 0 0
Totals. 14 2 12

Line-up of 135-pounders:
Stanislaus. fg. flg. ft. 3 0 0
Fernandez, f. 3 0 1
Leger, f. 2 0 2
Bradley, f. 1 0 0
Wilson, c. 2 0 2
Bontemps, c. 0 0 0
Fabacher, c. 0 0 0
Rinaudo, g. 3 0 3
Blaise, g. 0 0 0
Glover, g. 0 0 0
Thierry, g. 0 0 1
Totals. 11 2 9
K. of C. fg. flg. ft. 3 0 2
Barre, f. 3 0 0
Quinn, f. 1 0 3
A. Barre, f. 1 0 2
Rousseau, c. 2 0 1
Brady, c. 0 0 2
Strasser, g. 2 1 2
Wmann, g. 2 1 2
Totals. 15 2 12
Referee, Watts.

Organisms in water, and even small fish, have been killed by a new kind of sound waves produced from electrically driven quartz crystals.

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COMMENT ON SPORTS

As an example of the prominence of football and explaining to a large extent its predominance in collegiate athletics we call to your attention the balance sheet of any college or university's athletic association. You will find football paying the bills for practically every other sport. Having just seen the statement of the University of Pennsylvania we note: football, profit, \$314,000; basketball, profit, \$2,392. Every other sport lost money, in the aggregate some of \$99,938.

Fencing enthusiasts will read with interest the outcome of another spectacular contest last week in New York, when two experts of the epee and dagger, respectively, engaged in a bout, terminating in a victory for the dagger. The smaller weapon, about one-third the size of the yard long epee, proved to be a formidable weapon for defense as well as offense.

Talking about football, again for a minute, the Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia, has picked the Navy eleven as the champions of the year, and the midshipmen will be so honored at the annual banquet of the association in January. Concluded, George York's valuable guard, was determined the best individual player.

The meeting of the big league owners, last week, did not develop any big event. Baseball is a game that is honest, by and large, as the publishers there are insidious foes on the outside, anxious to turn it from the path of rectitude. Judge Landis has done much to maintain professional baseball above suspicion and his administration of the affairs of big league baseball has been excellent, deserving commendation and support from all who love or profit from the game.

HERE AND THERE

A beauty show with 500 contestants was held by African natives, who picked the winner by the perfection of her feet.

Charles Beavers, of Chicago, was sent to jail "to loosen his tongue," when he refused to answer questions in court.

French dolls are now made which sing by means of a miniature phonograph concealed in the body.

More than 11,000 camels are employed for transportation purposes in Australia.

Small factories in Japan make toys from discarded tin cans collected by junk dealers.

Henry Wilford, of St. Paul, was fined \$25 for turning in a false alarm to win a \$5 bet.

The average pay for skilled labor in Australia is about 60 cents an hour, for unskilled about 50 cents.

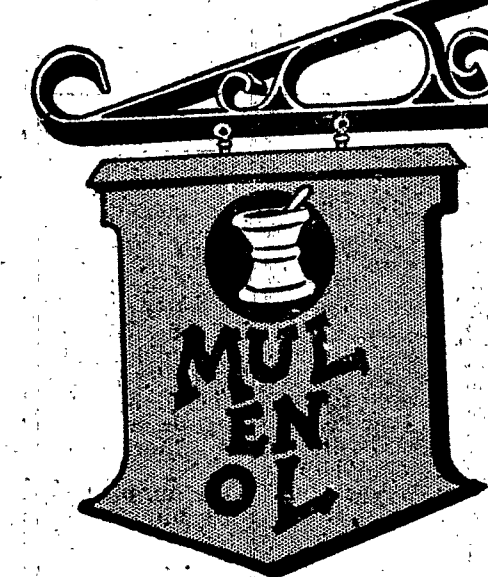
Blindness in its incipient stages is treated by ultra-violet rays in a London hospital.

A blue glass suitable for protecting the eyes of furnace workers has been developed by the Bureau of Standards.

C. F. Francis, of Duluth, Minn., got a month in jail for assaulting an opposing witness in a court case.

A prehistoric canoe hewn out of solid oak was found in the bed of the River Tyne, near Newcastle, Eng.

Jacqueline Schalliey, 17-year-old blonde, was voted the prettiest girl in France by a jury of American, British and French artists. She gets a 5-year movie contract and a trip to the United States.



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FIND FORLORN TRIO BY SIDE OF THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL

Local Citizen Readers Tire Assistance to Ladies Stranded on Old Spanish Trail Highway.

It was a forlorn little trio of women. They stood on the road side of a Ford coupe. It was after night-fall and car after car headed for the Bay St. Louis ferry whizzed by them heading not at all their distressing dilemma. It was possibly one of the loneliest places on the road. It was miles away just this side of Honey Island in Hancock county, not a house in sight. Just an ideal spot for a fire to develop trouble. Tires, as any motorist will tell you, have a way of going bad in the most inopportune places. This time was not the least bit unlike its thousands of counterparts. Therefore, being made of the same stuff, like all other tires, it chose this particularly lonesome spot to pick up a nail and go flat.

The female occupants of this Ford were in trouble—and had trouble at that. More men are more or less useless at times, but at this particular instant, a man was what was needed. So there they stood.

Finally a car happened along. The driver sensed at once that there was something wrong and that assistance was needed, and he pulled to the side of the road and climbed out. The party in distress was recognized as folks from New Orleans, headed for the Gulf Coast. Right glad they were to see him too, and right willing he was to lend them a helping hand. The tire was changed, and the Ford started on its way again.

Now there has been a lot of argument as to whether or not a party of women should undertake to travel alone on the road.

The women folks can settle this question for themselves in this year of 1926 they have a way of settling things in their own way, not unlike they have been in the habit of doing ever since Eve first strutted around in the garden. For this particular reason, the writer is not going to express an opinion as to whether they like or do not have the right to do just as they please.

What we want to say is that sometime the independently inclined females find themselves in a more or less very dependent position. In these particular instances a man, other than looked upon as a more or less useless occupant of space, can be used to pretty good advantage.

And, as is usually the case, the men folks like to please the ladies. That's that.

Carlos McDowda, a cobbler, died at his daughter's home in Madrid at the age of 139.

Dr. John Wishart, who died recently in London, was credited with being the first surgeon to perform a modern operation for appendicitis.

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Judge FOR YOURSELF.

A marvelous beer machine at the Brewers' exhibition in London has a capacity of 7,200 bottles. The darn thing is almost human.

An airbrake, we understand, has now been invented for use on automobiles. The millennium will be reached when some one invents one for use on Congressmen.

DIZZY LABELS.

We call him Rumania; his "queen" went away.

Ballads of a Husband.
For Christmas she bought me
Some green and red ties;
Her heart's in the right place
But where are her eyes?

"Yes, I used to be in politics my self. I was dogcatcher in my town for two years, but finally lost my job."

"What was the matter—change of mayors?"

"Nope. I finally caught the dog."

Banks seem to believe there's safety in numbers of vice-presidents.

FUNNY BONES.

A man who hides behind a woman's skirts nowadays is no coward—he's a magician.

Riddle Department.
"Why should every traveler in the desert carry a watch with him?"

Answer—"Because every watch has a spring in it, heh, heh."

Late Permanently.
Old Man—When did the first street car start running here?"

Young Man—August 3, 1863.

"I just wanted to be sure, I'm waiting for it."

KRAZY KRACKS.
"Give a sentence with the word Chevrolet."

"That's a fine looking hen; does Chevrolet?"

Five Secrets of Happiness.
Money.
Money.
Money.
Money.
Money.

EPILAUGHS.
Green grows the grass
Over William Odowd;
He was thrown out the window,
For sleeping out loud!

Twenty-seven Mexicans and one American were recently reported wounded by bullets near Mexico City.

It is not known as yet who was elected.

The I'm Gonna Guy.
Poor old Bill was one of these "I'm gonna" boys.

Just before each payday he'd say, "I'm gonna start saving money next week. Then he'd borrow a five."

"I'm gonna go on a diet pretty quick," he'd confide. Then he'd order the starchiest foods on the menu.

"I'm gonna ask the boss for a raise next week or quit." But he stayed on when the boss of the gang was fired for refusing to take a cut.

"I'm gonna get me a big six next month." But he drove his old flivver until the end.

The last definite word I had of all was at the inquest.

Joe, the foreman at the garage, was the principal witness.

Five minutes before losing the argument at the crossing, Joe testified, Bill shouted, as he drove away from the garage: "Joe, I'm gonna drop in next week and have you fix these brakes."

CHET JOHNSON.

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Attributes Successful Business to Demand For Well-Known Brands—Says Newspaper Advertising Is the Best.

"If I were forced to rely entirely on my ability as a salesman, or the capability of the salespeople in my store to sell goods, I would be hopelessly handicapped," said a prominent business man of Bay St. Louis recently.

"I am a staunch believer in advertising, and especially newspaper advertising," he continued, "and the assistance rendered by national advertising campaigns, is one of the most valuable assets to my business, and to the business of any merchant."

The particular business man who expressed himself so forcibly in favor of advertising pointed out that the demand created for any article through national advertising makes it comparatively easy for a salesman to dispose of it to a customer.

He also pointed out that national advertising is truthful. Unless that was true it would not be so successful. The buying public learns to call for the nationally advertised article and feels confident that he is getting what he is paying for. The same argument holds true with respect to the advertising done by local business houses.

Thus it is no difficult task to sell goods when a customer calls for any well-known brand.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock a. m.

For the upkeep of the Wm. Favre Road in Block No. 1, and also for the upkeep of the Ashley Road from the lower Bay Road to the shore, in Block No. 1, as per plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 9th day of December, A. D. 1926.

A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

(Seal) By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.

To William J. Nix:

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POPE DENOUNCES MEXICAN ACTION; NAMES CARDINALS

American Bishops Are Preconized in Secret Consistory.

Pope Pius held a secret consistory at the Vatican Tuesday, with the participation of all the members of the sacred college residing in Rome, headed by the nonagenarian cardinal, Bishop Vannutelli.

The pontiff offered prayer and delivered his allocution; then after receiving the consent of the members of the sacred college, appointed two new Italian cardinals, Giuseppe Gamba, archbishop of Turin, and Lorenzo Lauri, unio to Poland.

He ended the ceremony by recognizing various bishops, many of whom had already been appointed by brief.

The pontiff's allocution lasted fifty minutes. In it he again strongly denounced the "persecution" of the Catholic Church in Mexico, urged the French Catholics to unite in the religious life, although feeling free to follow the various political parties, and regretted the excesses against Catholic organizations which occurred in Italy after the last attempt on the life of Mussolini.

Pope Pius enumerated events of rejoicing which occurred during the year, contrasting them with the sad and painful things which had occurred in various countries.

The pontiff stated that the Mexican government had persecuted and crucified Christ, not only in the sacrament, but even in His image, the persecution extending inside private schools despite the protests of young students.

The pope dealt with the Catholic situation in France, saying that it was not permissible for Catholics to join or co-operate in any program putting politics before religion and making the latter serve the former. It was not permissible for Catholics, he said, to support or to read any newspapers written by men whose writings are condemned by Catholic dogma and morals.

Turning to Italy, which he described as the land particularly dear to the pontiff, he spoke of excesses which occurred in the "first tempest of indignation and horror at the insane attempt on the life of the man, who, with such energy, governs the fate of the country."

He deplored the fact that while the pope, bishops, ecclesiastics and the faithful had united in thanksgiving for Mussolini's escape, Catholics in various parts of Italy underwent violence.

Bishops preconized by the pope included Giuseppe Bottaro, archbishop of Buenos Aires; Peter J. Ruth, titular archbishop of Bosra; Raymond E. M. Rouleau, archbishop of Quebec; Arthur J. Drosser, bishop of San Antonio; Joseph Pinen, bishop of Grand Rapids; Theodore Reverman, bishop of Superior; Alfred Langlois, bishop of Valley Field; Rudolf Gerken, bishop of Amarillo and Charles White, bishop of Spokane.

EIGHT HUNDRED

PALMS GROWING

AT EDGWATER

Over One Hundred Kinds of Roses and Bushes Will Be Found on the Grounds of New Hotel—Opening Date Set For January 10.

(N. O. Times-Picayune)

In setting the stage for the grand opening of the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, on the Gulf Coast between Biloxi and Gulfport, on January 10, the landscape artist is using over three thousand plants and trees from McIlhenny nurseries at Avery Island, La. Included among these are eight hundred palm trees, some of which are ten and fourteen feet high. On the hotel grounds alone there will be over one hundred different kinds of plants and rose bushes.

Edgewater Park, adjoining the hotel, has already taken on the appearance of a beautiful tropical garden. The work is being rushed for the ceremony when some thousands of visitors from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other Mid-Western cities will "run down" to the Gulf Coast on a tour of inspection, and many to spend the entire winter. The setting planned is not just a one-night show, but a permanent attraction. The laying out of Edgewater Park and of the golf course overlooking Biloxi bay, and the bridge paths, is all a part of a program which has as its object the creation of a community center of the highest order, with a native southern surroundings.

Thousands have been spent in improvement and in landscaping Edgewater Drive, Marshall road and Brynmawr, three of the leading drives already paved. They are unusually wide, with broad sidewalks and winding courses. Tall Louisiana palms line the front section of Edgewater Drive and gardeners are now engaged in setting out rose bushes and camellias.

The size of the lots and the building restrictions in Edgewater Park assure that only representative homes will be erected there. No commercial buildings will be permitted.

One of the features of the program will be the commissary, which will be operated by the Edgewater Gulf Hotel for the convenience of the park residents.

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DOROTHY'S WEEKLY LETTER.

Conducted Especially For The Sea Coast Echo.

"What does Christmas mean to you? Do you smother the meaning of this beautiful time by a million little details? Do you really feel that it is more blessed to give than to receive," or do you weigh every gift in the balance to determine whether or not you have got your money's worth.

We are all acquainted with the woman who rushes around frantically for weeks before Christmas day collecting gifts for people who are scarcely more than speaking acquaintances. Unless the donor is wealthy and gives in such a way that the recipient knows that no return is expected her gifts are likely to cause embarrassment rather than happiness.

And we all know the woman who gives with the return gift uppermost in her mind and who betide the return for her dollar gift in return for the dollar one received.

I have heard women who considered themselves well bred remark, "Just look at this tacky little handkerchief. I know it didn't cost over 25 cents. Well, wait until next Christmas and you won't see me buy anything but a real gem."

It is then the woman who has not the courage to say that she can not afford to buy expensive gifts for her family and friends as much as she would enjoy doing so. How much more sensible it would be to buy the little things that cost but a trifle and let the friends think what they chose rather than to be on edge for weeks afterwards trying to meet the bills.

These people miss all the beautiful spirit of Christmas. Peace on earth, good will to men and "Joy to the world," are forgotten in their mad rush of giving and collecting presents.

It is a real joy to receive a gift from someone whom you know has sent it because she loved or admired you and wished you to have it as a token of her affection. What matter if it be a piece of jade or a linen handkerchief if you recognize the spirit of love behind the giving?

If you give because you love a person and it is a real pleasure for you to send them something, let it be what matter if it cost one dollar or fifty?

If your friends are the kind that criticize your gifts they are not really worth spending anything on at all and you are very foolish to go beyond your means to gain their approval. Let us put aside this mercenary spirit and let us have a happy time for little children and for the poor who have so few happy days.

Let us remember that the Christ whose birthday we are celebrating has said that we are to be the hungry and the weary that in helping and for the poor who have so few happy days.

When we clothe the little ragamuffin and see that the little undernourished child has a hot meal or a filled Christmas stocking, we will not need to ask "Lord, when will this end? Thou wert hungry or thirsty."

Wishing you each and everyone not only a merry but a very happy Christmas I am,

Cordially Yours, DOROTHY.

AUTO LICENSES MUST

BE SECURED BY FEB.

FIRST AT LATEST

Riley Tells Sheriffs That Enforcement Will Not Be Severe in Early Part of January, But Penalty Will Be Enforced After Feb. 1st.

A "gentlemen's agreement" of the attorney-general and state revenue agent with sheriffs will prevent infraction of the 100 per cent. penalty on automobile owners who fail to secure licenses and identification certificates during the month of December.

Letters from the attorney-general and revenue agent, state officers empowered to force the infraction of the penalty, were read at a conference of sheriffs with George D. Riley, state auditor, being rushed for the ceremony when some thousands of visitors from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other Mid-Western cities will "run down" to the Gulf Coast on a tour of inspection, and many to spend the entire winter. The setting planned is not just a one-night show, but a permanent attraction. The laying out of Edgewater Park and of the golf course overlooking Biloxi bay, and the bridge paths, is all a part of a program which has as its object the creation of a community center of the highest order, with a native southern surroundings.

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RESOLUTION FOR SIDEWALKS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

City of Bay St. Louis.

A resolution declaring necessary the improvement of the sidewalks and gutter improvements in the territory described as follows:

(A) On the west, or land, side of Front street from Waveland-Bay St. Louis line to St. Charles street.

(B) On the west, or land, side of Front street from St. Charles street to Booker street.

(C) On the west, or land, side of Front street from Booker street to Main street.

(D) On the east, or beach, side of Front street from the lot or garage owned by W. J. Harrison, being the north 4 feet of Lot 18, Second ward, to State street.

(E) On the west, or land, side of Front street from Main street to the north side of Lot No. 254 of the First ward, assessed to W. W. Chapman.

(F) On the west, or land, side of Front street from north side of Lot 254 of the First ward, assessed to W. W. Chapman, north to intersection of Front and Second streets.

(G) On south side of Union street from Front street to St. Francis street.

(H) On both sides of Washington street from Front street to Third street.

(I) On north side of Union street from Front street to the L. & N. R. Co.'s passenger depot building.

(J) On both sides of Carroll avenue from Front street to Touline street.

(K) On south side of Main street from Front street to St. Francis street.

(L) On the north, side of Main street from Front street to Dunbar avenue.

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FOR CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY CLERK.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
A. G. (RED) FAYRE
a candidate for election to the office of Circuit and Chancery Clerk, of Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 3.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
A. J. BILBO
a candidate for election to the office of Supervisor, Beat No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

City Echoes.

—Mrs. A. B. Mallery and son, Charles, home from Jefferson Military college for the holidays, spent Tuesday in New Orleans, part of the holiday program.

—Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize have home with them for the holidays their son, G. Y., who is one of the several students who are in Bay St. Louis for the Yuletide season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Bacon, of the Inn-By-The-Sea, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bel Bacon Thorne, to Mr. Roger Generelli, of St. Louis, the wedding to take place early in January.

—The Jackson, (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger says: "Hon. R. L. Genin, state representative from Hancock county, was a visitor in town yesterday, calling on Acting Governor Dennis Murphy while here."

—Mr. Forest Saucier and family motored from their home in Greenwood, Miss., to Bay St. Louis, called by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Saucier, which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien and little daughter have gone to Monroe, La., by motor route to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kergosien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines. They plan to return home next week.

—Capt. C. B. Fisher, prominent local resident and business man, was a visitor to New Orleans Thursday, mingling with his many friends of that city and is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weston have gone to Okolona, Miss., where they are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Weston's parents and will return home later, as per annual custom.

—Judge J. A. Breath, Mrs. L. Eagan and Miss Thelma Eagan have gone to New Orleans, where they are spending the holiday week-end with Judge's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Calogio, and family in City Park avenue.

—Mrs. George J. Toca and little Miss Eunice Toca, accompanied by Mr. Toca, have returned from New Orleans, motoring back in their auto which was renovated for the new year. While in New Orleans Mrs. Toca visited friends and shopped for Christmas.

—Among those from Bay St. Louis representing Bay St. Louis at the Pine Hills Hotel opening Saturday night were Senator Carl Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard and H. Weston. The affair was a brilliant one and commensurate with the auspicious occasion which it marked.

—Misses Olga and Merle Dubuc, attending Interment college, (Va.) arrived home Saturday night and will remain here for the holidays, visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, in Carroll avenue. While home they will also visit friends in Mobile and at New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Genin were weekend visitors to New Orleans, which trip they take from the new acquisition of their Cadillac car, making the trip quickly and conveniently. With the building of bridges over Rigolets and Chef a trip to New Orleans by auto will be a matter of mere incident.

—Mr. P. V. Saucier, general agent at Houston, Texas, for the Massachusetts Protective association, of Worcester, Mass., was called to Bay St. Louis during the past week-end by a message announcing the illness and subsequent death of his mother, Mrs. Joseph E. Saucier, and has returned to his post of duty.

—Of the different city schools there is none more interesting and the work carried on more successfully than at the Robt. W. Taylor school, at Cedar point, with Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, principal, whose individual endeavor and constant hard work has made her school not only one of the best in this section but of the number of better schools in the state.

—Dr. and Mrs. Seguri and children from Jackson, Miss., and Dr. and Mrs. Russ, of Biloxi, accompanied by their children, arrived at Logtown Wednesday and will spend the Christmas holidays under the parental roof, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Weston. It is a happy reunion and mirth reigns at the family homestead on the Pearl.

—M. Luther Ansley, resident manager for the Mississippi Power Company, and his assistant, C. W. Snyfield, have the satisfaction of having the interest and enjoyment which their Christmas show window has afforded every passerby, particularly the children. This year in Bay St. Louis witnessed many attractive window displays, but the Mississippi Power Company is well in keeping with the front rank. Manager Ansley, we notice, ever keeps his company to the fore, service always first.

—A message received at Logtown Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Weston, announced they had again become grandparents, a daughter born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston, at their far-away home in Portland, Ore. This gives the young couple a nice little family of a boy and a girl. Best wishes and congratulations especially at this happy Christmas time is extended to the parents and grandparents and family. It is happy news and The Echo adds its felicitations.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Pine Hills laundry, operated at Pine Hills, with delivery wagon running in and out of Bay St. Louis. This steam laundry is one of the best equipped on the Coast and with ample help is able to carry on quite an extensive business. Tracks of families and others in Bay St. Louis is solicited, and all that is asked is a trial. This seems but fair, and the enterprise is deserving of local patronage.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wisner leave Christmas Eve afternoon to Xmas the day visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keene, and children.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea left Thursday morning by way of New Orleans for Denver, Colo., where they will spend Christmas Day as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolle Bradford. After a short stay they will travel westward to California and plan to be home about the end of the second week in January.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Spiess, son, Albion, and daughter, Mary Margaret, motored over from New Orleans Wednesday and will remain at their villa on the Waveland beach front until after the Christmas and New Year holidays, and will be hosts to visitors for the holidays from time to time.

BILOXI PLANS FOR GREATEST MARDI GRAS IN HISTORY

Twelve members of a committee acting through the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the arrangements for the 1927 Mardi Gras March 1. It is planned to have the biggest parade in the history of the city. These officials are headed by Louis Braun and W. H. Hunt, who expected to have each luncheon and civic club as well as other organizations have representation with a float in the parade.

The biggest month in the year by the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce was November, which furnished more inquiries and brought forth larger advertising than ever before.

Baptist Church Notes.

At a recent session of the church the body unanimously recalled Rev. Gilmore for their pastor for 1927.

The church will continue to maintain half time services, using the first and third Sundays in each month.

We extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend our services. Prof. M. E. Gillis is the Sunday school superintendent; Sunday school is held each Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Troy Thompson was recently elected church clerk.

The church closes the year out of debt and faces the future hopefully.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and relatives for the attention and kindness shown during the extended illness of our wife and mother, Mrs. Joseph E. Saucier, and for the expressions of sympathy and the services rendered after her death.

We shall ever be grateful to these people.

Husband and Children.

Come to the MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, Dec. 26, 1926.

11 A. M. Subject: "Looking 'Em Over. 10 to 2, At the Wire."

7:30 P. M. Subject: "A Good Harvest."

If you do not come we both suffer.

Special music at the evening hour.

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS,

S. F. HARKEY, Pastor.

OVER 300 KIDDIES ARE MADE HAPPY BY XMAS TREE AT ST. STANISLAUS

Catholic Neighborhood Circle, No. 1, Give Away Over Five Hundred Toys at Non-Denominational Christmas Entertainment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION THURS.

Entertainment at K. C. Home Scene of Beautiful and Interesting Celebration, Commemorating the Holy and Joyous Season of Yuletide.

As part of their monthly social gathering, members of Pere Leduc Council, K. C., No. 1522, of Bay St. Louis, staged a most happy Christmas tree entertainment at Knights of Columbus home, in Main street, Thursday night to which there was an excellent attendance and the spirit of the occasion was present to the extent of 100 per cent.

At best, grown-ups are nothing but children, only weighted and subdued with the serious responsibilities of life, but there are times when men can get away from the things they are busily engrossed and enjoy the frivolity of the joyous season as well as younger minds and hearts. Thursday night was no exception.

A musical program preceded the Christmas tree entertainment. The choir sang Christmas carols and other appropriate numbers, trained voices giving full expression to compositions that will ever live. Only members were present and it seemed almost a pity more could not have witnessed the K. C. program. The men are enthusiastic and earnest, supplemented with a spirit that manifests every effort.

It was evident a resourceful and talented mind had been busy, when the program of the evening terminated—one who works and would rather that his name be withheld.

Harry Stuart Saucier, at all times clever and masterful, was master of ceremony and presided from the stage, from which the Christmas tree shed its soft kaleidoscopic colors.

An improvised chimney mantle and hearth had been built, the exterior from which Santa Claus presently emerged, after having been announced. The identity of Santa Claus was a profound secret and as a result speculation was rife.

Preceding his coming, however, a musical program was rendered, with Rev. Father Scherer at the piano. Two Christmas numbers were featured in chorus, "Holy Night" and "Adeste Fideles."

Charles J. Gordon, popular member, recited a poem appropriate to the season, followed by Harry Stuart Saucier in his own inimitable manner, reciting "Why I Believe in Santa Claus."

This was followed by the appearance of Santa himself. Suffering from a severe cold, contracted in the North Pole, he was unable to utter a word; hence Mr. Saucier received the gifts as handed and read the amusing inscription which each carried and the name of the party to whom addressed.

It was evident every gift had been specially selected and the written selections original. This provoked much mirth. Finally, two prizes, first and

The spacious gym of St. Stanislaus college presented a happy scene on Thursday afternoon when over three hundred kiddies from over the city and adjacent territory were presented with toys that numbered five hundred.

Bro. Peter, president of St. Stanislaus college, was one of the moving spirit and fostered the movement with his personal attention and much of his busy time for several days past, and presented the toys to the bright-faced kiddies that were overabundant with the keenest excitement and flutter of happy hearts. He was ably assisted by the ladies of Catholic Neighborhood Circle, No. 1, who worked unflinchingly.

Large was the Christmas tree, but not larger than the hearts of those who were gathered about it. Santa appeared with heavily-laden bag and therefrom as he rested a moment at each place drew forth a present to the guest—a stocking filled with the things that delight the spirit at this season. In addition to these there were balloons and squawks at every place, adding to the merriment of the occasion.

The party, while a Christmas affair to a number of Mr. and Mrs. Moreau's friends, was also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, who left Thursday morning for a visit to the West and later to the Pacific coast, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Dr. Jas. A. Evans was spokesman and in wishing a "Merry Christmas" to these friends present of Mr. and Mrs. Moreau he also wished God-speed to Mr. and Mrs. Rea on their trip. Mrs. Rea was presented, by Santa Claus, with a miniature automatic train and Mr. Rea with a gun to shoot the Indians out West.

The dinner drawing to a close, after an evening of much merriment and enjoyment of the feast, Dr. Evans made his last announcement of the evening when he called upon Dr. C. M. Shiff for a word to Mr. and Mrs. Moreau and the beautiful and expressive sentiments he gave voice to were fitting and added to the evening.

Among other things he said, when Mr. and Mrs. Moreau grew old he hoped they would still be surprised by the many friends they have today; that those present on this occasion would be with them to help cheer and kindle with love and affection the fires of their mellowed years.

Following the dinner, bridge engrossed the attention of the guests and when midnight had arrived, few, if any could realize the lateness of the time. The prizes, following the several favors of the dinner, were unusually handsome and well worthy of striving for. The writer will not attempt to describe them, but will give the names of the winners and in the order given: Mrs. H. L. Kergosien, Mrs. Clem Weston, Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mrs. H. C. Glover and Messrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Dr. J. A. Evans, Winfield Partridge, Owen Crawford, Mrs. Rea and Mr. Rea; guests' prizes were: a gold watch, a Christmas concert, under direction of Miss Evelyn Lacoste was rendered. First, Christmas quartette, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Canty, Miss Margaret Green, Miss Lacoste. Vocal solo, Mrs. Canty. Vocal solo, Mrs. Glover. Vocal solo, Mrs. Lacoste. Mrs. Winfield Partridge and Mrs. Clem Weston, pianists.

The party was an evening affair and an unusual number of handsome gifts were noted. There was assembled youth, beauty, culture and shyness, and the occasion was not only one of the largest given but an assembly from part of the ranks of the elite and socially prominent.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prados, Mrs. Sarah H. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grace, Miss Virginia Grace, Miss Evelyn Lacoste, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weston, Mr. A. Coney Weston, Miss Mary Perkins, Mr. Carlos DeArmas, Miss Ethel DeArmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boh, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mr. Cyril Glover, Miss Clara Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Canty, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Drackett, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mr. John K. Edwards, Miss Julia Blaize, Mr. Reginald Blaize, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Spiess, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Avery, Misses Elsa and Hilda Spurl, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall, Dr. C. M. Shiff, Miss Irene Seller, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Norman Beneshaw, Miss Margaret Green, Mr. Waldo Otis.

Among the out-of-town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Albin S. Spiess, Miss Virginia Grace, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Avery, of Detroit, Michigan.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Moreau's Christmas Dinner-Bridge.

BY ONE WHO WAS THERE
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Moreau were respectively host and hostess on Saturday night to quite a number of friends locally and from away at the Hotel Weston to a Christmas dinner of sixty-two covers, after which a series of bridge games were played.

The long table, "T" shape, was attractive with a row of large artificial poinsettias, one at each place, and serving as a favor, together with Christmas cards indicating the personal places. Strewed through the center of the surface, and with the red poinsettia on each side were long pieces of asparagus ferns gracefully trailing, green and red, the keynote of the decorations, in striking contrast.

Heavy red candles added to the decorations, and by the soft glowing light of many candles the dinner proceeded with warmth and color—an atmosphere much to be desired; a charm as soft and caressing as the candle light glow.

As footman at the hotel entrance was Santa Claus, old Santa himself, and later while the dinner party was at its height, and while his reindeer were resting atop of the hotel, as he later expressed it, Santa appeared with heavily-laden bag and therefrom as he rested a moment at each place drew forth a present to the guest—a stocking filled with the things that delight the spirit at this season. In addition to these there were balloons and squawks at every place, adding to the merriment of the occasion.

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Among other things he said, when Mr. and Mrs. Moreau grew old he hoped they would still be surprised by the many friends they have today; that those present on this occasion would be with them to help cheer and kindle with love and affection the fires of their mellowed years.

Following the dinner, bridge engrossed the attention of the guests and when midnight had arrived, few, if any could realize the lateness of the time. The prizes, following the several favors of the dinner, were unusually handsome and well worthy of striving for. The writer will not attempt to describe them, but will give the names of the winners and in the order given: Mrs. H. L. Kergosien, Mrs. Clem Weston, Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mrs. H. C. Glover and Messrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Dr. J. A. Evans, Winfield Partridge, Owen Crawford, Mrs. Rea and Mr. Rea; guests' prizes were: a gold watch, a Christmas concert, under direction of Miss Evelyn Lacoste was rendered. First, Christmas quartette, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Canty, Miss Margaret Green, Miss Lacoste. Vocal solo, Mrs. Canty. Vocal solo, Mrs. Glover. Vocal solo, Mrs. Lacoste. Mrs. Winfield Partridge and Mrs. Clem Weston, pianists.

The party was an evening affair and an unusual number of handsome gifts were noted. There was assembled youth, beauty, culture and shyness, and the occasion was not only one of the largest given but an assembly from part of the ranks of the elite and socially prominent.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prados, Mrs. Sarah H. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grace, Miss Virginia Grace, Miss Evelyn Lacoste, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weston, Mr. A. Coney Weston, Miss Mary Perkins, Mr. Carlos DeArmas, Miss Ethel DeArmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boh, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mr. Cyril Glover, Miss Clara Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Canty, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Drackett, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mr. John K. Edwards, Miss Julia Blaize, Mr. Reginald Blaize, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Spiess, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Avery, Misses Elsa and Hilda Spurl, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall, Dr. C. M. Shiff, Miss Irene Seller, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Norman Beneshaw, Miss Margaret Green, Mr. Waldo Otis.

Among the out-of-town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Albin S. Spiess, Miss Virginia Grace, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Avery, of Detroit, Michigan.

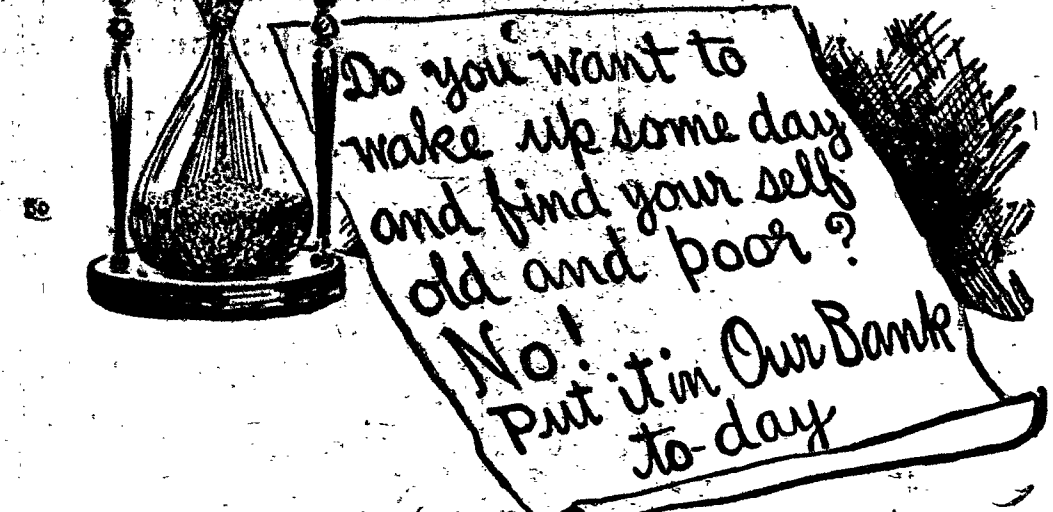
Dansante For Tonight.

A social event looked forward to take place this Saturday (Christmas) night by the Bay Athletic club, an exclusive organization affiliated with the Bay-Waveland club and which will take place at the clubhouse. A dance on Christmas night always brings visitors of a good time, and the dansante this evening will surely not prove the exception. Admission is public to all friends of the members and club. No cards necessary.

Holiday Hop at Clubhouse.

The Bay-Waveland Yacht clubhouse will be the scene of a holiday dance next Wednesday evening, strictly by invitation, although a script affair among the younger set. Dancing from 10 to 1:30 o'clock, and the Southern Syncopators will supply music. The personnel of the management represents some of the best young men of the city, and the attendance will easily prove it one of the leading social events of the holidays.

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RECORD REALTY DEEDS COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Stephen C. Ladner to Z. Calton O'Farrell, Lot 103 in Square 4 of Burns Addition, Gulfview. Consideration, \$300.00. Dated Dec. 1, 1926. Filed Dec. 17, 1926.

Louisa Hart to C. C. Engman, Lot 29 of the Third ward of Bay St. Louis. Consideration, \$200.00. Dated Nov. 20, 1926. Filed Dec. 17, 1926.

Heirs of C. J. Ennis to Clement Weber, Lot 4 of Second ward of Bay St. Louis. Consideration, \$450.00. Dated Nov. 26, 1926. Filed Dec. 18, 1926.

Mrs. Marie Daugmont to Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman, Lot 43, Block 8, Waveland, Miss. Consideration, \$500.00. Dated Nov. 15, 1926. Filed Dec. 21, 1926.

W. A. McDonald to Jno. Walker, 50 feet of Lot 16 1-2 of Third ward of Bay St. Louis. Consideration, \$1.00. Dated July 3, 1926. Filed Dec. 22, 1926.

Isaac Lec to H. A. Kracham, NE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 of Section 20, and N. 1-2 of NW. 1-4 of Section 21, Township 9, S. R. 15 West. Consideration, \$1,736.70. Dated Dec. 15, 1926. Filed Dec. 22, 1926.

H. Weston Lumber Co. to Ferdinand and Ramond, Part of Lot 455. Consideration, \$10.00. Filed and dated Nov. 3, 1926.

H. W. Weir and Mrs. H. W. Weir to B. R. Guice, Lots 43 and 44. Consideration, \$3,100.00. Filed Dec. 21, 1926. Dated Dec. 9, 1926.

Robert E. Tucker and H. A. Tucker to William H. Roberts, Lots 6 to 11, inclusive, and Lot 13 in Block 66. Consideration, \$3,100.00. Filed Dec. 21, 1926. Dated Dec. 16, 1926.

H. A. Kracham to A. M. Bishop, NE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 of Section 20, Township 9, S. R. 15 W. Consideration, \$2,250.00. Filed Dec. 22, 1926. Dated Dec. 15, 1926.

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Attractions to Be Shown Next Week.

Sunday-Monday, December 26-27. Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry in "THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE."

Tuesday, December 28. Eleanor Boardman and Malcolm Ma Gregor in "THE CIRCLE."

Wednesday, December 29. Harry Carey in "THE MAN FROM RED GULCH."

Thursday, December 30. Sally O'Neal, Constantine Bennett and Joan Crawford in "SALLY, IRENE AND MARY."

Friday, December 31. Reginald Denny in "ROLLING HOME."

Saturday, January 1. Douglas McLean and Walter Hiers in "HOLD THAT LION."

Les Bohemiennes New Year's Night.

Les Bohemiennes, mystic organization composed of a number of young ladies of the city and adjacent places, will give their annual holiday dance on the evening of New Year's Day, next Saturday, at the Bay-Waveland Yacht club, at 8:30 o'clock, and to gain admittance it will be necessary to present invitation card at the door. There is much secrecy about the arrangements and surprises are in store.

Gaiety Club at Logtown. The Gaiety club, well-known and popular young peoples' organization at Logtown, have issued invitations to their friends for a dance, to take place on the evening of New Year's Day at Masonic Hall. Quite a number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be one of the outstanding social events.

It is estimated that 10,000 parishes in France are now without priests.

Russian exiles in Paris have formed a society to combat soviet influence.

SON OF EX-GOVERNOR VARDAMAN IS DEAD

Jim Money Vardaman, 36 years old, vice-president of the Union and Planters' Bank and Trust Company of Memphis, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here today. He was the son of James K. Vardaman, former governor of Mississippi and once United States senator.

King Solomon, of the Zulus, recently married his 40th wife with elaborate ceremonies at Ekupokem.

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